

*IN THE DRAWINGS*

Please cancel pending FIGS. 1-6 and substitute replacement sheets with new FIGS. 1-6 therefore. New FIGS. 1-6 are submitted herewith for the Examiner's review and approval.

## REMARKS

This response is in answer to the Notice of Allowability and accompanying the Notice of Allowance, dated August 31, 2005.

In that Notice, the Examiner stated, "the leader lines, figure designations and reference sign are rough and non-uniform. New formal drawings are required in response to this notice." (Notice of Allowability, p. 2). The new FIGS. 1-6 are formal and should have acceptable leader lines, figure designations and reference signs.

In that Notice, the Examiner also stated, "[t]he drawings are informal as photographs submitted are not accompanied by a petition to accept photographs." (*Id.*). Applicants respectfully traverse. MPEP Section 608.02, subsection VII states as follows:

Black and white photographs submitted in lieu of ink drawings must comply with 37 CFR 1.84(b). There is no requirement for a petition or petition fee, and only one set of photographs is required.

(MPEP, p.600-96)

Since applicant new FIGS. 1-6 are black and white photographs, no petition or petition fee is believed to be required. No new matter has been added by these amendments as they are supported at least by the specification and drawings originally filed. **The Examiner's objections to the drawings should now be moot.**

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the present submission, however, if any fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0031.

Should further communication be necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record by telephone.

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